

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FUNKE *et al.*

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For: **Active Substance Combinations  
Having Insecticidal and Acaricidal  
Properties**

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Examiner: Kasturi, Sriram

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**Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from January 1, 2009, to April 1, 2009, by the filing of the fee payment which is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency (including fees for net addition of claims) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. In the

event that further extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.